

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-70-83

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES ADOPTION DISTRICT OFFICES
ALL CHIEF PROBATION OFFICERS

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PILOT PROJECT

On April 27, 1983 the County Welfare Director's Association Ad Hoc Committee on Performance Standards met with staff from the State Department of Social Services to review those counties who had volunteered to participate in a pilot project to test the proposed AFDC-Foster Care Performance Standards System. The following counties have been selected to participate in the pilot project: Alameda, Kern, Kings, Los Angeles, Riverside, Shasta and Solano.

I want to thank all of the counties which volunteered for the pilot project. From the variety of counties that volunteered, the Committee was able to select a group which reflect a cross-section of characteristics. Criteria involved in the selection process included county demographic data, Foster Care Information System implementation status, and average foster family home rate.

The CWDA Ad Hoc Committee on Performance Standards will continue to provide assistance throughout the pilot project. The Committee will be working with SDSS on input from the pilot counties, and will assist in the determination of appropriate levels of performance for statewide standards.

This letter also transmits a copy of the AFDC-Foster Care Performance Standards Project Report to the Legislature. This report summarizes the development of the Performance Standards Project, and sets forth the timeframes for project implementation.

If you have any questions regarding AFDC-Foster Care Performance Standards, of the pilot project, please contact the Foster Care Program Bureau at (916) 445-0813.

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